

A LAHAINA LUAU

Farewell Feast Given in Honor
of Capt. and Mrs. Ahlborn.

MAUI SILK EXPERIMENTS

Cocoons to be Shipped to San Diego
—Report That Spreckelsville
Is to Be Moved—Kahului.

(Special Correspondence.)

MAUI, April 1.—The Lahaina people are entertaining in most elaborate style today as a farewell honor to Capt. and Mrs. Ahlborn, who are to make a visit to Germany.

All Maui residents are invited to attend the luau in the afternoon and the dance in the evening, which festive events take place in the beautiful grounds of Judge Kahalekahi. The Hawaiian feast begins at noon and continues until 6 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Ahlborn are most popular in Lahaina society. Mr. Kruse, of Kekaha, Kauai, will act as manager of Pioneer plantation during Capt. Ahlborn's absence.

On Monday, March 27, 1899, the six Chinese arrested last week for running a chee fan bank were fined \$140 by the Wailuku court. This includes fines and costs for the six.

Mrs. George E. Beckwith and her two daughters, Misses Mary and Martha Beckwith, depart today for the States, intending to live permanently in Brooklyn, New York. Miss Mary Beckwith will continue her art studies in Pratt's Institute. The Beckwiths, who have lived for many years at Hailu, will be much missed by Makawao friends.

Manager and Mrs. D. C. Lindsay, of Pala, have recently moved into the Colville mansion.

On the Sunnyside grounds, Pala, a spirited polo contest took place last Saturday afternoon, March 25th. It was Messrs. Herbert Dickey, John Fleming and W. O. Aiken versus Messrs. Frank Baldwin, D. C. Lindsay, Frank Alexander and Sam Baldwin. The former team won. The club has recently imported new sticks and balls from Australia.

Charles Copp, Jr., recently of Spreckelsville, is now head sugar-boller at Kahuku plantation, Oahu.

Next Tuesday, the 4th, Deputy Sheriff Scott, of Wailuku, will ship 1000 cocoons to an expert in San Diego, Cal. Mr. Scott wishes an opinion as to the value of raw silk produced in Wailuku. These cocoons were completed in 32 days from the time of hatching and the silkworms began spinning in 25 days.

All over the Kula region the farmers are busy plowing and planting corn.

During the evening of April 22nd a masquerade party will be given in Pala hall.

There is a rumor going around to the effect that Spreckelsville mill will be moved to Kahului—thus creating a town to rival Hilo and Honolulu.

Teachers' examinations will be held in the Wailuku school house during the 3d and 4th.

Today at Hailu an auction of household furniture, etc., belonging to Mrs. George E. Beckwith, will be held.

Kahului, as a port of entry, has struck the high water mark. Today there are eight vessels moored in the harbor—more tonnage than ever before in her history. The arrivals and departures of the week are as follows:

On the 27th of March, the barkentine Charles P. Crocker, Dewars master, arrived, 63 days from Newcastle, with coal for Alexander & Baldwin.

On the same day, the schooner Mary Dodge, Hansen master, also arrived, 23 days from San Francisco, with general merchandise for Alexander & Baldwin, Pala and Hamakua plantation.

On the 31st of March the four-masted schooner Metha Nelson, Rice, master, arrived, 62 days from Newcastle, with coal.

During the same day the schooner King Cyrus, Christiansen master, arrived, with coal from Newcastle. She was 76 days in all, being off port several days.

During the same day the schooner Albert Myer departed for San Francisco, with Hailu, Pala, and H. C. Co.'s sugar.

Today the schooner Metha Nelson will depart for Lahaina, to remain there until her turn comes for unloading at Kahului.

Weather—Heavy trade winds all the week.

U. S. S. Adams Coming.

The United States training ship Adams got away from San Francisco March 24th on her initial cruise with the apprentice boys. The lads showed that they had learned something and are a smart lot as they went up and crossed the topgallant and royal yards within a few seconds less than seven minutes from San

Francisco. The Adams goes to Magdalena Bay and will remain there until May 1. When she will sail for Hilo, H. I. After a stop of six days at Hilo the Adams will go to Honolulu, where she will stay from June 9 to June 19. She will arrive at Port Angeles, Wash. about July 15, and sail for Victoria, B. C., July 26, thence for Tacoma July 26, thence for Seattle August 1, thence for Port Townsend August 8, thence for Portland August 12, and will be back in San Francisco August 21.

Oregon Officer Wounded.

PORTLAND (Or.), March 24.—A private cablegram from Manila to-night states that Lieutenant A. J. Braze, Adjutant of the Second Battalion, Oregon Volunteers, was wounded in an engagement to-day. Braze is the youngest officer in the regiment and is an athlete of more than local reputation.

Adjutant Braze went through Honolulu last summer with the Oregon boys and made many friends during his short stay here. He is a relative of John Edinger of this city.

THE CROWN LANDS

The Reported Mission of
General Compton.

The Dispute Said to Have Been
Settled—Secrecy Preserved
at Headquarters.

The following in regard to the mission of General Compton, now in the city, is taken from the San Francisco Call of March 25th:

The mission of General Charles E. Compton to the Hawaiian Islands is the subject of great speculation in Federal circles in this city. General Compton left his post as commandant of the Presidio and sailed on the Alameda a few days ago for Honolulu. While no one is in a position to explain authoritatively the purpose of the distinguished soldier's journey, it is understood from excellent sources that he has gone to Honolulu to seize the crown lands of the former monarchy and by authority of the American Government settle a dispute of ownership that involves property worth millions of dollars.

The ex-Queen Liliuokalani has been in Washington ever since she was deposed as reigning sovereign of the Hawaiian Islands. She has fought, with a persistence inspired by a lost cause, to regain the valuable crown lands that passed into the possession of the provisional Government of Hawaii and thence to the republic. The ex-Queen demands the crown lands as hers by virtue of her former sovereignty. She has been surrounded by an influential coterie of advisers and supporters, chief among whom, perhaps, is Paul Neumann. The ex-Queen has appealed to Congress to confirm her assumed ownership of the lands in dispute and to do her what she insists is simple justice.

The controversy has been a matter of concern to the Government at Washington for some time. The utmost secrecy has been maintained in reference to all discussion of the affair, but it is understood now that some decision will soon be reached. To facilitate that end, to seize the crown lands, assert sovereignty in the name of the United States and investigate impartially all the claims of Liliuokalani are the instructions, it is claimed, which General Compton has received.

It is something more than a coincidence that Paul Neumann hastily left Washington a short time ago and is now on his way to Honolulu. Neumann is one of the closest advisers of the ex-Queen and in any investigation affecting her interests he would be of invaluable assistance. His opportune journey to the Hawaiian Islands may have been timed. Official secrets are sometimes whispered even in Washington. The crown lands of Hawaii are a prize well worth winning. They are of immense and rapidly increasing value and even now yield a yearly revenue of \$75,000. If the ex-Queen were to regain them she would become one of the richest land-owners on the Western continent. It is believed that the ex-Queen's financial fate is now in the hands of General Compton.

The Garonne, which left Seattle on the 25th of March, will arrive in Honolulu in a few days.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Phippin, Editor Red Oak Herald. For sale by Benson Smith & Co., Ltd., Wholesale Agents for H. I. and all Druggists and Dealers.

BOTTOMLESS PIT

Startling Changes Have Taken
Place at Volcano.

WENT WITH A CRASH

The Bottom of the Crater Has Dropped Out
—Clouds of Smoke and Vapor—
An Eruption Expected.

Thursday, the 23rd, at about eight o'clock in the morning the people at the Volcano House were startled by a loud noise and their attention was immediately directed to the Volcano from the pit of the crater of which great clouds of dust and smoke were issuing.

A party started without a moment's delay to make an investigation and found on examination that the extreme bottom of the deep pit in the center of the crater had disappeared leaving a black well of apparently 150 feet in diameter the bottom of which cannot be seen.

From time to time heavy landslides from the sides of the pit would take place with a loud rumbling, and the rock and debris would disappear into what seemed to be literally the "bottomless pit."

Dense clouds of sulphurous smoke and vapor are pouring out of the bottom and sides of the pit from cracks extending for a quarter of a mile outside and south of the pit. These cracks are very hot and the heat steadily increasing. For several days after the dropping out of the bottom the landslides were still continuing.

Attempts were made to measure the distance to the mouth of the well, where has been the bottom of the pit, but a 300 foot line would not reach half way down. The best estimates placed it at about 800 feet. As to the distance to the bottom of the well, as it now exists, no one will hazard a guess.

The hotel is full of guests and all are waiting with the greatest interest for further developments which are expected at any moment.

A Fatality Avoided.

From the Democrat, Goshen, Ind.

When neuralgia is accompanied by a dull, heavy pain near the heart, frequently becoming intense, it generally terminates fatally. Mrs. Nancy Flynn, who lives near Goshen, Indiana, survived such an attack and her advice is worth heeding.

"In the fall of '92," she said, "I began to have trouble with my heart. There was a sharp pain in my breast which became rapidly worse. The doctor was puzzled and put me under the influence of opiates. The sharp attacks followed one another at intervals and I became weak and had a haggard look. I was constantly in pain, seldom slept and had no appetite.

"At the end of two years I was confined to my couch most of the time and the doctors agreed that my death was only a matter of a short time.

"One day I noticed in a newspaper an advertisement about a woman having been cured of neuralgia of the heart by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I concluded to try them.

"When I had finished one box I noticed an improvement in my condition, and when I had taken twelve boxes I was completely cured. Those pills have done for you what we could not do," said one of my physicians, "they have saved your life."

"That was two years ago and my heart has not troubled me since. I believe I owe my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I take pleasure in telling others about them."

Among the many forms of neuralgia are headache, nervousness, paralysis, apoplexy, and locomotor ataxia. Some of these were considered incurable until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were formulated. Today thousands testify to having been cured of such diseases by these pills.

Doctors frequently prescribe them and all druggists sell them.

Ship E. M. Phelps.

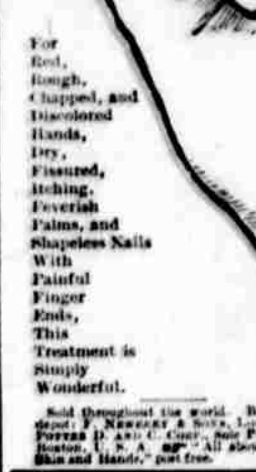
The fine new ship Erskine M. Phelps last week was on the Union Iron Works ways in San Francisco bay, being cleaned and painted. She is brand new, on her maiden voyage, and paint does not stay long on a new steel hull. The Phelps will take in ballast for a voyage to Honolulu, where she is to load sugar for New York. The Phelps has the best accommodations of any sailing vessel afloat for passengers and she will carry a limited number to Hawaii.

SOFT WHITE
HANDS
IN A
SINGLE
NIGHT

Buts and wash the hands on
returning in morning, hot, creamy
lather of CUTICURA SOAP.
Dry them thoroughly, anoint
freely with CUTICURA, great
oil of emollient and skin cure.
Next, during the night, add
house gloves, with the finger
ends cut off and air holes cut in
palm (see illustration).

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Red,
rough,
chapped,
and
discolored
hands,
dry,
fissured,
itching,
feverish
pains, and
shapeless Nails
With
Painful
Finger
Ends,
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Great Activity at Pope's.

All departments of the Pope Mfg. Co.'s factories are now running twenty-two hours daily and the combined Pope interests are furnishing employment to about 4,000 men. Word comes direct from the company that the demand for its Bicycles at the 1899 prices is unprecedentedly large and for weeks close to 1,000 machines have been shipped per day. Many orders are being received for the Chainless.

The above, taken from the "Iron Age" shows the great demand for the ever popular Columbia bicycle. We expect a big lot by the Australia on the 12th of April and hope to be able to deliver all orders for Chainless at that time. We have a good stock of Chain Wheels, both Columbia and Rambler and a big stock of sundries.

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Brick Buildings and on Merchandise stored

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undersigned, general agents, are authorized

to take risks against the dangers of the

sea at the most reasonable rates and on the

most favorable terms.

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River and Land Transport,

of Dresden.

Having established an agency at Honolu-

lu and the Hawaiian Islands the under-

signed general agents are authorized to take

risks against the dangers of the sea at the

most reasonable rates and on the most favor-

able terms.

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Agents for the Hawaiian Islands

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serve, reichsmarks.....6,000,000

Capital their reinsurance com-

panies.....101,860,800

Total reichsmarks.....107,860,800

North German Fire Insurance Co-

OF HAMBURG.

Capital of the Company and re-

serve, reichsmarks.....8,800,000

Capital their reinsurance com-

panies.....35,000,000

Total reichsmarks.....43,800,000

The undersigned, general agents of the

above two companies, for the Hawaiian

Islands, are prepared to insure Buildings,

Furniture, Merchandise and Produce, Ma-

chinery, etc.; also Sugar and Rice Mills,

and Vessels in the harbor, against loss or

damage by fire, on the most favorable terms.

H. HACKFELD & CO., Limited.

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TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1897,

£13,558,000.

1-Authorized Capital.....£5,000,000

Subscribed.....2,700,000

Paid up Capital.....687,500 0

2-Fire Funds.....2,745,819 7 8

3-Life and Annuity Funds.....10,127,670 1 6

£13,558,000 8 9

Revenue Fire Branch.....1,501,777 8 9

Revenue Life and Annuity

Branches.....1,376,611 1 0

£2,878,388 9 9

The Accumulated Funds of the Fire and Life

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